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**THE BANE** of old age is constipation. The bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid. For this purpose only the mildest and gentlest laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action.

## Chamberlain's Tablets

## A Rare Chance

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They keep all the steam condensed and constantly dripping on the meat—don't get dry and scorch, neither do they need much attention.

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## When You Want to Sell

We are in the market for

### BEANS

for which we will pay \$8.00 per hundred balance of this week. We can use a few cars of old beans on \$7.50 basis, picked to prime.

### HAY

We are paying \$20 to \$23 per ton according to quality.

Potatoes are now worth \$1.20 per bushel.  
No more apples wanted.

**Nelson Smith**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRODUCE  
Warehouse, Foot of Gratiot Avenue

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## VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Andrew White of Boyne City, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. S. K. Marsh, left here Saturday morning.

Jollie Hare made a business trip to Stanton and Carson City Monday. Mrs. Delia Marvin of McBrides visited Mrs. Jollie Hare on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Farmer, who has been doing carpenter work at Camp Custer, returned home Saturday evening.

Harold Stauffer and Dorland Howay were in Riverdale Saturday. Mrs. Ford Sanders and son of St. Louis were Friday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jollie Hare and sister-in-law, Mrs. Laurence Tupper.

Mrs. B. F. Elliot and son, who have been spending the past few weeks in Ionia with her daughter, Mrs. Coral Blough, returned home Sunday.

Frank Platt, who has moved to Alma, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Throop.

Audley Caris spent Sunday in Ferris with Russell Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and son, Harold, spent from Thursday until Sunday in Coldwater visiting relatives.

Miss Tressie Monstrosch spent over Sunday in Six Lakes.

B. F. Elliott has returned from Camp Custer, where he has been doing carpenter work.

Wm. Walker has received word from his nephew, Dev Green, who is in the service to the effect that he is sick and in a hospital at Camp Eustis, Virginia.

Stanley Geisel, who resigned as cashier of the Vestaburg bank in order to enlist in the service, failed on his examination and returned here to assist John Bernius who was given the position as cashier at the time of Mr. Geisel's resignation. He left here Thursday to visit relatives in Six Lakes and went to Lansing Saturday and commenced working in a bank at Lansing Monday.

Orville Hancock, who is bracking on the P. M. R. R. spent from Thursday until Friday evening here with his wife.

Mrs. Martha Walker and daughter, Miss Martha, accompanied their friend, Mrs. George Lewis, to her home in New Haven township and spent the week there. They returned home Friday.

Charles Holmes was in Grand Rapids last week attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F.

Ray Worden of Carson City spent a part of the week here visiting his brother, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Willis Shores of Edmore spent the week here with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vaughn have received a letter from their son, Albert, who is in the service in France, stating that he is in a hospital recovering from a wound in his right leg.

## ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Frances E. Burns of the Lady Maccabees left last week Tuesday for Detroit where she expected to remain the rest of the week on business.

Mrs. Felix O'Melia left Saturday morning for South Bend, where her daughter, Miss Bernice O'Melia, is attending school at St. Mary's college. Last week Tuesday Mrs. O'Melia received word that her daughter had been for several days but expected to be back at her studies the following day. However, she received a letter Friday morning saying that she was still in the infirmary. Mrs. O'Melia intended to return the first of this week.

Mrs. Will Fields recently received a letter from Governor Sleeper expressing his sympathy in regard to the death of her husband, Private William Fields.

The city of St. Louis expects to have free mail delivery. Inspector LaFort of the postal service was here last week investigating the preparations that have been made lately, and appeared to be satisfied with the results.

Tracy Kneeland who has been enlisted in the navy for some time left for Chicago Saturday to report at the Municipal Pier training school.

Mrs. Amanda Oswald left Tuesday to spend the winter with her two daughters in Detroit.

Chester Lowrey of Grand Rapids was here visiting his uncle, Al Lowrey, one day last week.

Mrs. Lester Beard of Jasper township died November 14 of influenza. Stephen Ostrander left last week Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. T. J. Turrell left last week for Coopersville to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Shepler.

William Stuyveson and wife have moved to Elkhart, Ind.

David Osborn, who lately sold his home on Franklin street to G. J. Young of the St. Louis elevator, has moved onto a farm near this city.

Mrs. C. T. Barnes and son are visiting in Stanton.

The Jolly Neighbors met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Wagner.

Mrs. Vernice Schultheiss was in Durand last week.

A. T. Ross was in Saginaw last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Yost were in Ann Arbor last week visiting their nephew, Edward Yost, who is studying at the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green left last Tuesday for Saginaw where their son is to receive medical treatment.

John Scott and daughter left last week for Brunswick, Ga., where they expect to spend the winter.

J. L. Smith made a business trip to Lansing last Thursday.

Dr. D. Andrews was in Warsaw, Ind., last week on business.

Mrs. F. B. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hawley, of Merrill. Walter Babcock and wife moved last week to Lansing.

Mrs. Al. Lowrey was in Detroit, last week visiting her son, Robert, who went through an operation there a short time ago.

Mrs. William Boice, who has been working for some time at the grocery department of Tuger's store, has given up her position and Mrs. C. P. Hanna has taken her place.

Mrs. Clifford Brewer is visiting relatives in Bowling Green, Ohio. Mrs. Charles Kraham is visiting in Detroit. O. Gotham is visiting relatives in Saginaw and Bay City.

Lick a War Savings Stamp and help take a lick at the Kaiser.  
Victory Bread best by taste—69-4c

**Uses for Corks.**  
Have you ever tried using corks in cleaning steel knives? When a strong cork, with a substantial base, is dipped in the cleaning preparation and then rubbed briskly over the blade, it will be found to work much more effectively than the more common method of using a small cloth. The saving to the hands is quite worth considering at the same time.

**Fine Mental Exercise.**  
The finest mental exercise we can think of is the practice of doing that which you dislike to do. If you will switch from kicking yourself every day into doing certain things that you must do to going at them with a will and a vim, you will be surprised at the difference it will make in your disposition.

**Not to Be Thought Of.**  
Leonard's hands were badly stained from hulling some black walnuts. On Sunday he celebrated his birthday, and just as the guests were seated at the table Leonard said, "Leonard, I believe gasoline would take that stain off your hands." In a shocked tone he replied, "Why, mamma, you don't think I would use gasoline today, do you? This is gaseous day."

**Nutritive Value of Apples.**  
Most people know apples are healthful. But a great many do not know that they are among the most nutritious of fruits and that their value in this way is higher than that of many every day foods commonly regarded as about three-fourths the nutritive value of potatoes and as everyone knows, potatoes are a solid and dependable food.

**Renovate Wallpaper.**  
To give wallpaper a much longer life, every year wipe the walls with a cloth wrung quite dry out of warm soapsuds. When the wallpaper is dry coat it with a wall tint. If there is a figure in the paper, this figure will show a darker shade of the same tint. Each year wash off the tint a little, then apply another coat of the same shade.

**Measured by Cubic Foot.**  
A cubic foot of water weighs 1,000 ounces; milk, 1,030 ounces; cider, 1,025 ounces; alcohol, 800 ounces; ice, 100 ounces; gold, 19,250 ounces; white oak, 850 ounces; poplar, 490 ounces; limestone, 2,950 ounces; wheat, 77 ounces; air, 1 ounce.

**TESTED AND PROVEN**  
There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

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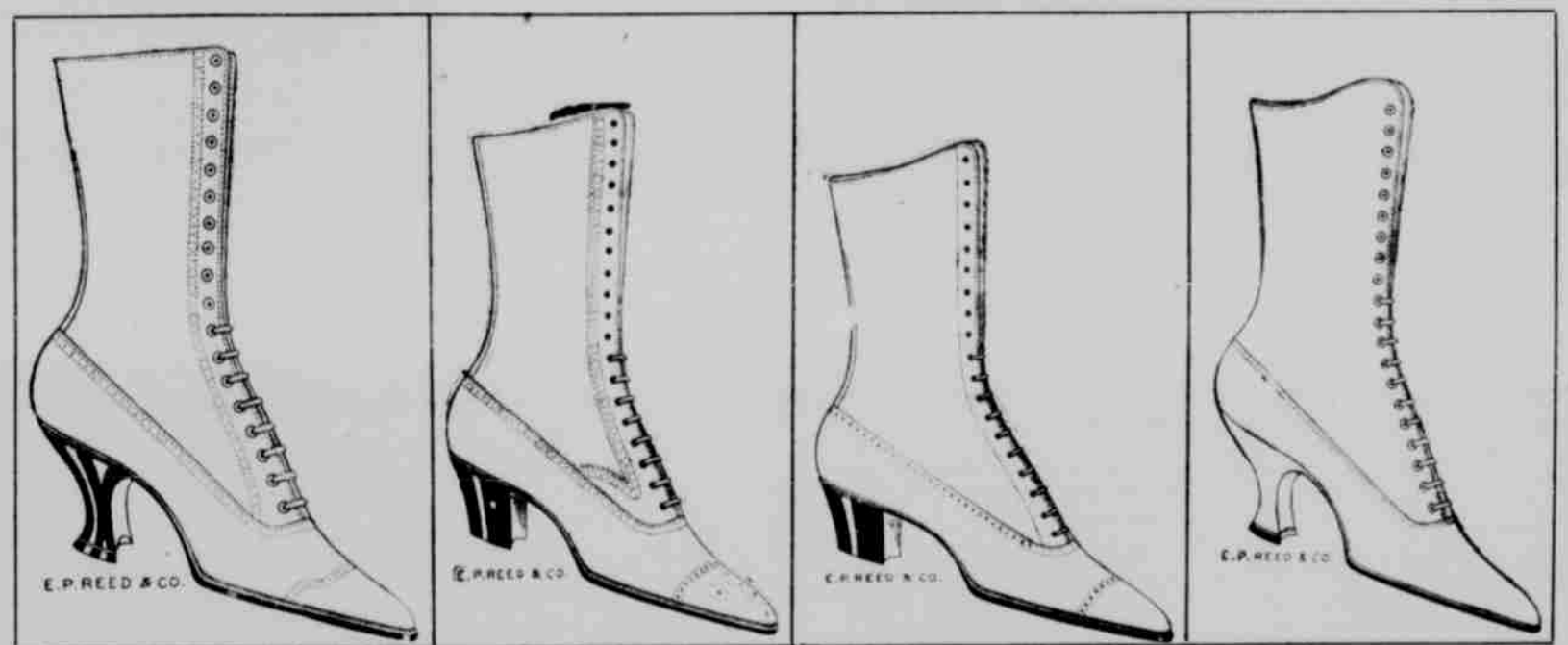
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